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- 1. PAUL FABRY, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL HOUSE WORLD TRADE CENTER IN NEW ORLEANS, BRIEFED EMBOFFS HERE ON HIS WEEK-LONG VISIT TO ZAIRE JUST CONCLUDED, DURING WHICH HE HAD MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MOBUTU. FABRY WAS IN ZAIRE TOGETHER WITH WORLD TRADE CENTER DIRECTORS FROM NEW YORK, LONDON AND PARIS TO DISCUSS WITH ZAIRE AUTHORITIES EVENTUAL OPERATIONS OF WORLD TRADE CENTER NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN KINSHASA. HE EXPLAINED THAT BECAUSE HIS PROGRAM IN ZAIRE WAS SO COMPLETELY FILLED BY GOK SPONSORED EVENTS HE WAS UNABLE TO MEET WITH PERSONNEL FROM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA.
- 2. BURDEN OF FABRY'S BRIEFING IS THAT PRESIDENT MOBUTU APPEARED TO GO OUT OF HIS WAY TO BE FRIENDLY AND FORTHCOMING IN HIS TALKS WITH THE AMERICAN VISITORS AND GAVE ASSURANCES THAT KINSHASA WORLD TRADE CENTER WOULD OPERATE FREE OF POLITICAL INTERVENTION BY MOBUTU GOVERNMENT.
- 3. FABRY INDICATED HIS INTENTION TO GIVE ABOVE STORY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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